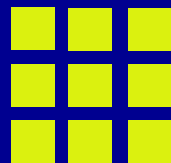




# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 6th October 2017**



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH

Dear Families,

Last Friday, the whole school came alive with cultural activities as we celebrated 'European Languages Day'. The event was co-ordinated by our talented Mrs Culpin and all teachers put themselves forward to represent a different country. The children learnt songs, played games, tasted different foods and discussed the differences in cultures.

On Tuesday, Year 5 were joined by some interesting creatures as they brought their science lessons to life with ZooLab. They handled snakes, millipedes and a giant snail all focused on 'classification'. It is wonderful when learning is brought to life!

However in Year 3, the focus was on the prehistoric kind of creatures. Parents and families joined us for our dinosaur dig as children turned into palaeontologists excavating and sorting fossils and gems. A trip to Dinosaur Isle is planned straight after half term where they will be given a tour by an expert and an opportunity to find their very own fossil.

We are pleased to announce that our new pupil leaders have been busy creating their very first newsletter. This will be written every half term so look out for their hard work! Please see our additional email for their newsletter or grab a copy from the office.

Keeping safe – This week Mrs Hussey led an assembly about keeping safe. She discussed with the children about who is responsible for keeping children safe. The children were fantastic at telling Mrs Hussey about the adults who can keep children safe but also recognised that they are also responsible for keeping themselves safe. One of the main points discussed was about road safety and how children can make sure they are safe, especially when on their bikes and scooters. Please can you talk to your children about this as we need to make sure that all of our children are taking care when coming to and leaving school and are aware of where cars can be. We have had some incidents recently where children have been cycling or scootering very fast and have not been aware of approaching cars.

Next week, we look forward to our music enrichment day on Monday and an opportunity to meet some well known authors who aim to inspire our own writing on Friday including Peter Bunzl who wrote Cogheart.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Dyer



## **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

On Monday we were joined by primary and secondary colleagues who observed mathematics teaching in Year 5 and 6 as part of a project on transition. The focus was on how we can all work together to support our children as they move from primary to secondary education. My thanks to the teaching teams who opened up their classrooms and the children were fantastic ambassadors of the school.

## **Mid Morning Break Prices**

1 Slice of Toast	25p	½ Tea-Cake	25p
1 Tea-Cake	50p	2 Slices of Toast	50p
1 Crumpet	50p	Water	50p
Cuplet	50p		

These mid morning break prices have been provided by Caterlink and are not set by school. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day, please provide a water bottle in school which can be topped up whenever necessary. Thank you.

## Diary Dates 2017

**Tues 10th Oct 2017** Year 6 UKSA Sailing Trip.

**Tues 10th Oct & Thurs 12th Oct 2017** Individual Photographs.

**Wed 11th Oct 2017** EYFS Open morning for September intake 2018 parents.

**Thurs 12th Oct 2017** Year 2 Trip to the Library.

**Fri 13th Oct 2017** Literary Festival.

**Tues 17th Oct 2017** Year 2 - Showing of work at 3.00 p.m.

**Wed 18th Oct 2017** EYFS - Phonics Information Afternoon Session 2.20-2.50pm

**Wed 18th Oct 2017** EYFS - Phonics Information Evening Session 6.00-6.30pm

**Thurs 19th Oct 2017** Year 6 Boat Building at 9.00 a.m. Parents welcome to join - Please sign in at the office.

**Fri 20th Oct 2017** Last day of Term.

**Sat 21st Oct 2017** Helping Hands Halloween Disco 5.30-7.30pm

**Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct 2017** HALF TERM.

**Tues 31st Oct 2017** Deadline for Secondary School Applications

**Wed 1st Nov 2017** EYFS Open Afternoon for September intake 2018 parents.

**Mon 6th Nov 2017** Flu Vaccinations for Years EYFS,1,2,3,4.

**Thurs 9th Nov 2017** Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.

**Thurs 9th Nov 2017** Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

**Fri 10th Nov 2017** Year 4 Cinema Trip.

**Fri 17th Nov 2017** DEVELOPMENT DAY.

**Mon 27th Nov 2017** Parents' Evening.

**Wed 29th Nov 2017** Parents' Evening.

**Sat 2nd Dec 2017** Helping Hands Christmas Fayre 12.00-3.00pm

**Tues 5th & Wed 6th Dec 2017** EYFS Nativity.

**Wed 6th & Thurs 7th Dec 2017** KS1 Christmas Play.

**Fri 8th Dec 2017** KS2 Christmas at The Minister.

**Wed 20th Dec 2017** Last day of the Autumn term.

**Thurs 21st Dec 2017** DEVELOPMENT DAY.

**Fri 22nd Dec 2017 - Wed 3rd Jan 2018** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

**Thurs 4th Jan 2018** First Day of Spring Term.

**Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2018** HALF TERM.

**Mon 26th Feb 2018** Parents' Evening.

**Wed 28th Feb 2018** Parents' Evening.

**Thurs 1st March 2018** World Book Day - Dress Up Day.

**Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April 2018** EASTER HOLIDAYS.

**Thurs 5th July 2018** EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

**Fri 6th July 2018** KS2 Sports Day.

**Mon 23rd July 2018** DEVELOPMENT DAY.

**Fri 20th July 2018** Last day of the Summer Term.

New dates will be added each week - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.



## Star Learners of the Week

Yarmouth:	*****
Carisbrooke:	Riley
Corfe:	Bobby
Hurst:	Brayden
Balmoral:	Summer
Windsor:	Alisha
Arundel:	Rio/Dylan
Dover:	Mason
Tintagel:	Evie
Warwick:	Akifa
Edinburgh:	Christy
Stirling:	Lilyanne
Durham:	Ben Y
York:	Cameron

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **29/09/17 - 05/10/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	<b>91.58%</b>	<b>2</b>
Carisbrooke:	<b>96.57%</b>	<b>0</b>
Corfe	<b>94.81%</b>	<b>0</b>
Hurst:	<b>98.57%</b>	<b>2</b>
Balmoral:	<b>97.73%</b>	<b>0</b>
Windsor:	<b>96.00%</b>	<b>2</b>
Arundel:	<b>97.39%</b>	<b>5</b>
Dover:	<b>97.83%</b>	<b>1</b>
Tintagel:	<b>98.70%</b>	<b>3</b>
Warwick	<b>94.78%</b>	<b>5</b>
Edinburgh:	<b>95.67%</b>	<b>2</b>
Stirling:	<b>90.67%</b>	<b>1</b>
Durham:	<b>94.29%</b>	<b>0</b>
York:	<b>95.16%</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congratulations Tintagel!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.64%**

## Development Days

so far.....

- ♦ **Friday 17th November 2017**
- ♦ **Thursday 21st December 2017**
- ♦ **Monday 23rd July 2018**

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## Music Tuition

If there are any children who would like to learn a musical instrument please see the office.

Thank you.



## Teaching Team for September 2017

EYFS - Mrs Shaw (Carisbrooke) & Miss Hollands (Yarmouth)

Year 1 - Mrs White (Corfe) & Miss Hayward (Hurst)

Year 2 - Miss Allen (Balmoral) & Miss Fry (Windsor)

Year 3 - Mrs Barbour nee Abrook (Arundel) & Mrs Scott (Dover)

Year 4 - Miss Loveluck (Tintagel) & Miss Bekesi (Warwick)

Year 5 - Miss Hannon (Edinburgh) & Miss Cunningham (Stirling)

Year 6 - Miss McDonald (Durham) & Mrs Tingle (York)

## House Points

Well done to the Vikings who received the most House Points this week!



## SCHOOL CAR PARK

Our carpark is for staff use only.

Please refrain from parking in there. Parking permits for Chapel Street Carpark are available in the foyer.

## YEAR 3 DINOSAUR ISLE TRIP

Our Year 3 children are off to Dinosaur Isle on Monday 30th October. The day will include a fossil hunt on Yaverland beach, a tour around the museum and a talk from an expert! Children will be leaving school at 9.30 a.m. and return to school for the 3.00 p.m. This promises to be a very exciting and informative learning day for all the children and we are asking for £8.00 towards the cost. The children are required to wear school uniform, a sensible pair of shoes and bring a rain coat and a packed lunch.



*Trip letter was sent out on Wednesday 4th October and needs to be returned by Thursday 12th October with the reply slip and payment of £8.00.*

### Helping Hands PTA

#### Relay Race around the Island – Sat 30th Sep 2017

Thank you again to the fabulous team of runners and supporters who gave their time and energy to making the round the Island relay Race an amazing day. The Nine Acres Team took an amazing 1 hour and 40 minutes off last year's time...but were still pipped to the post by those speedy Brighstonians!!

If you haven't received your Sponsor forms, please ask at the office – remember this year there will be a prize for the person who collects the most sponsor money as well as a prize for someone selected at random from all the people who brought in money. The deadline to bring in sponsor forms and money will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

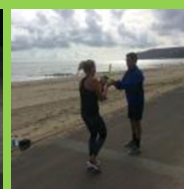
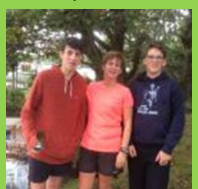
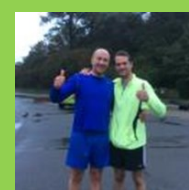
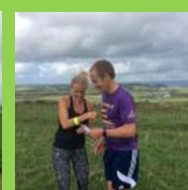
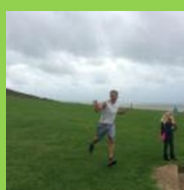
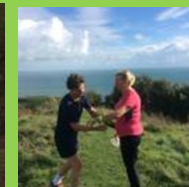
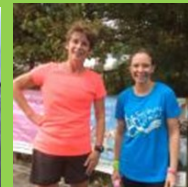
#### Halloween Disco - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 5.30-7.30pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco will be taking place again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets are on sale NOW from the OFFICE!! Everyone attending needs a ticket.

#### Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am

Please put the date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are not part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you again to the parents who came last year.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 07.11.17



### Dates for Diaries:-

Halloween Disco - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
October - 5.30-7.30pm

Deadline for run Sponsor Money  
Competition – Friday 3.11.17

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
November 9.00am

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December 12.00-3.00 pm

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 07.11.17

## PUPIL INFORMATION

Data collection sheets for EYFS Year 1 and Year 2 children have been sent out this week, please check all details and return to the office. If you need to update a contact number or a change of address, please call the office (522984) or pop in and speak to either Miss Cunningham or Mrs Teague. It is vital we hold the correct information in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you.

## School Dinner

### Menu

Next week we are on

**WEEK THREE**

Please see the menu on page 5.





# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*The school at the heart of your community*

Team Work Respect Aspiration Perseverance Caring Creativity Citizenship Courage Independence

## IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018?

*With our motto 'Striving for Excellence' we place a strong emphasis on challenging and supporting every child to aspire and achieve.*

Key Stage 2  
results 2016-17  
were above  
national  
average



Learning brought to life

Spaces  
available in  
all year  
groups



Recently  
awarded the  
Primary Quality  
Science Mark

Our Early Years provision  
has been graded GOOD  
by Ofsted in June 2015



Capturing our  
imagination

British  
Council  
International  
School Award



A love of reading

Proud to  
support the  
Sustrans  
charity



Excellent  
relationships  
built on respect

*Come and see how learning extends beyond our school where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve.*

## OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS

11 October 2017 – tour starts at 9.30am

01 November 2017 – tour starts at 1.30pm

**We can't wait for your child to join our school in September!**



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[www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk) 01983 522984  
Headteacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH





Dinners will be £1.85 per day and £9.25 per week.

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS AUTUMN...



**Caterlink is an award winning food service provider catering for primary schools.**

We are passionate about providing your children with award winning Food for Life freshly prepared school lunches that are true to our fresh food heritage. We track down the best fresh produce and ensure it reaches each school kitchen as quickly as possible. Our chefs use RSPCA Freedom Food free range eggs, Marine Stewardship Council approved sustainable fish and Red Tractor approved fresh meat. The British countryside and its farmers need our support and we are more than happy to give it! Jojo Crow, our friendly primary school mascot, is always out in our sponsored school kitchen gardens helping pupils learn about the benefits of a healthy diet using home grown produce.



### keep in touch

Your comments are important to us and we value your feedback. Visit our informative web link: [www.caterlinkltd.co.uk](http://www.caterlinkltd.co.uk)  
email: [info@caterlinkltd.co.uk](mailto:info@caterlinkltd.co.uk)  
or call 01892 824604

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed **The School Food Standards**. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

[www.caterlinkltd.co.uk](http://www.caterlinkltd.co.uk)

Please visit the website for current updates

### DISCOVERY DAYS AVAILABLE THIS TERM



Available at participating schools only.

### Is your child entitled to a free school meal?

Any child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal each day, speak to your school to find out how to register. Also if you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may also be eligible for a free school meal.

If you or your child have a food allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of our catering team for information. If you are a parent or guardian and your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Forms available through our website or via the school.

FRESH  
+  
HEALTHY  
=  
TASTY



## ONE

4 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct  
13 Nov, 4 Dec

## TWO

11 Sept, 2 Oct, 30 Oct  
20 Nov, 11 Dec

## THREE

18 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov  
27 Nov, 18 Dec

## AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...

### Jacket Potatoes

freshly cooked daily where advertised with a choice of fillings

### Bread

freshly baked on site daily

### Daily salad selection

there will be a selection of salad items available daily

### Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

available daily

**WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON**

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed **The School Food Standards**. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

Menus could be subject to local change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes.

Vegetarian option

Oily fish

Marine Stewardship Council details  
Web: [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)  
Chain of Custody Registration Code MSC-C-54995

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy  
Cauliflower & Peas  
Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Shepherd's Pie with Gravy  
Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles  
Carrots & Green Beans  
Apple & Raisin Flapjack  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast (as advertised) with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Savory Cabbage & Swede  
Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Chicken Tikka with Rice  
Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping  
Sweetcorn & Peppers  
Dutch Apple Pie & Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips  
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce  
Baked Beans & Garden Peas  
Lemon Drizzle Cake  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges  
Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Wedges  
Coleslaw & Sweetcorn  
Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta  
Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes  
Broccoli & Carrots  
Wholemeal Banana Loaf  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Carrots & Courgettes  
Vanilla Shortbread  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Spaghetti Beef Bolognese  
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice  
Roasted Mixed Vegetables  
Eves Pudding with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

MSC Fish Fingers with Chips  
Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips  
Baked Beans & Garden Peas  
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

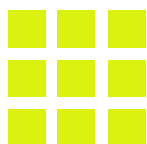
BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges  
Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice  
Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers  
Pear Sponge with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake  
Green Beans & Glazed Carrots  
Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Savory Cabbage & Sweetcorn  
Cheese, Apple & Biscuits  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

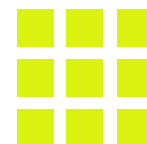
Beef Lasagne  
Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes  
Broccoli & Tomato Salad  
Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

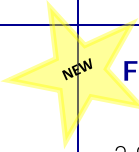
MSC Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips  
Garden Peas & Baked Beans  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter



## Enrichment Clubs Timetable

### Programme for Autumn Term 2017 - Block 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>KS1 Art Club</b> <b>12 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts & crafts projects that are simple to do.	<b>Years 1-6 Mixed Cosmic Kids Yoga Club</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs White An exciting club with friends.	<b>KS2 Art Club</b> <b>15 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts and crafts projects that are simple to do.	<b>Years 4-6 Tag Rugby</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> with Mr Curry Learn the game of Tag Rugby with your friends and stay healthy. Game, Set, Match!!!	<b>Year 5-6 Mixed Football</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. <u><b>Shinpads are required.</b></u>
<b>Years 1-6 Girls Football Club</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. <u><b>Shinpads are required.</b></u>	<b>Years 2-4 Mixed Football</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. <u><b>Shinpads are required.</b></u>	<b>Year 1-6 Tennis</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Learn the game of Tennis with your friends and stay healthy. Game, Set, Match!!!	<b>Years 1-6 Dance</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mary Bowdery from Starlight Boutique Learn dance techniques with a group of friends.	<b>Years 1-6 Choir</b> <b>30 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Ruth Edgerton A fun musical session in preparation for VIAM.
<b>Years 3-6 Basketball Club</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Sim A sporting opportunity to learn a new game.		 <b>Year 1-6 Fencing Club</b> <b>16 Places</b> <b>£12.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Nick Stewart An exciting opportunity to learn the art of Fencing.	<b>Years 2-6 Gardening Club</b> <b>12 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Sim An exciting opportunity to grow some plants and keep the school looking good.	
			<b>Years 1-6 Magic Club</b> <b>16 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Huxley An exciting opportunity learn the art of magic.	
			<b>Homework Club</b> <b>10 Places</b> <b>FREE</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Smith Complete homework with your friends	

### ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our new club, fencing has proved to be very popular indeed and the children who have participated have all had an amazing time. Fencing club will be advertised next term too.

Payment for clubs should now be made to the school office with all clubs being £8.00 part from Fencing which is £12.00. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed and the envelope is clearly labelled with your child's name, class and which club you are paying for.

Our Autumn Term 2 Club Form will be out week commencing 16th October 2017 with all clubs starting the week after half term. These enrichment clubs will be run for 7 weeks. They will finish on Week commencing 11th Dec. Look out for our new clubs.....

Thank you, Mrs Teague.





# **Join our NEW book group for children in years 5 & 6**

**Talk about books + play games + write reviews  
+ meet new friends**

**Our first meeting will be on the 8th  
November at 4pm at Newport Library**

**Spaces are limited so book yours early!**



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